

Merging of ownership has created a situation where I get three to four stations of the same type music among four genres of music, Country, Rock, Oldies or religious. Gone are the independent stations that programmed for other audiences such as bluegrass, big band, doo-wap Rock or R&B. For the listener this has created less incentive to listen and more to buy CD's or Cassettes and forget radio. The consumer is being hurt by the move to consolidate.